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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed August 17, 2001, please reconsider this application in light of the following remarks:

REMARKS

Applicants note the Examiner's request that the specification be checked for errors. Given the present status of this application, applicants respectfully suggest that it is more reasonable to present formal corrections in a Rule 312 amendment or other such amendment upon the indication of allowable subject matter in this application.